

## ASKING FOR PERMISSION

**Can** (informal)

**May**

**Could** (formal)

**Can** I open the window?

**May** I come in?

**Could** I ask you a question?

## "BEFORE" AND "AFTER"



I was here **before**.

He knew it **before** you told him.

She got home **after** six.

They couldn't sleep **after** I had told them that story.

## "BEFORE" AND "AFTER"



**before / after + verb (gerund)**

I was watching TV **before going** to bed.

They were playing soccer **after doing** their homework.

## Vocabulary: SHAPES AND MATERIALS

### SHAPES

round



square



rectangular

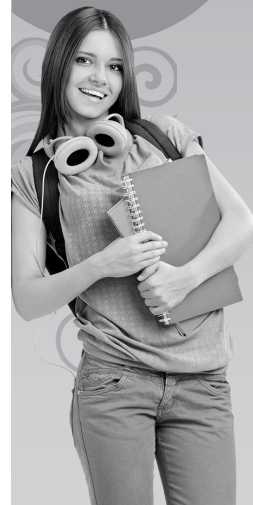


oval



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### Vocabulary: SHAPES AND MATERIALS

#### MATERIALS

|       |          |
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| metal | metallic |
| iron  | steel    |
| glass | plastic  |
| wood  | wooden   |

#### Tweet Break!

Virginia was once one state. People in the western half did not want to secede. So, West Virginia was “admitted” to the union in 1863. The other half, still named Virginia became a member of the confederate states.

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### ORDER OF ADJECTIVES BEFORE A NOUN

(Determiner) + **opinion- size- shape- age-  
color- origin- material- purpose** + noun

A **nice big round old red Italian glass fruit bowl**.

She has a **fantastic small modern** computer.

Are there any **big square wooden dining-room** tables?

I bought a **nice round wooden** table.

She has a **square plastic** purse.

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The 33rd president was Harry S. Truman. What is his middle name? His parents were going to give him the name Shippe or Solomon, the names of his grandfathers. They could not agree, so they gave him just an initial, “S.”

**Elegir la opción correcta,  
cuando se quiera pedir  
permiso para hacer algo.**

- 1 a. Could I swim when I was four years old?  
b. May I sit down here?  
c. Can you speak French?
- 2 a. Can you help me?  
b. May I came in?  
c. Could I use you phone?
- 3 a. It's very hot.  
Can I open the window?  
b. Could you lend me five dollars?  
c. May you clean the kitchen?

**Señalar la oración adecuada  
en cada caso.**

- 4 a. I get out of bed after I get dressed.  
b. I got out of bed before I get dressed.  
c. I got out of bed before I got dressed.
- 5 a. She was watching television before she coming home.  
b. She was watching television after she come home.  
c. She was watching television after coming home.
- 6 a. Ken was studying the list of irregular verbs before.  
b. Ken was studying the list of irregular verbs after.  
c. Ken was studying the list of irregular verbs before go to school.

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#### EJERCICIOS



#### Señalar la oración adecuada en cada caso.

- 7 a. Her mother was living in Italy after I meet her.  
b. Her mother was living in Italy after I met her.  
c. Her mother was living in Italy after metting her.
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- 8 a. You have to buy the ticket after getting off the plane.  
b. You have to buy the ticket before you get off the plane.  
c. You have to buy the ticket before getting onto the plane.

#### Marcar las oraciones con el orden correcto de los adjetivos.

- 9 a. I bought a beautiful American steel watch.  
b. I bought an American steel beautiful watch.  
c. I bought a steel beautiful American watch.
- 10 a. Take that red big plastic bag.  
b. Take that plastic red big bag.  
c. Take that big red plastic bag.

**Soluciones:** 1.- b) May I sit down here? 2.- c) Could I use your phone? 3.- a) It's very hot. Can I open the window? 4.- c) I got out of bed before I got dressed. 5.- c) She was watching television after coming home. 6.- a) Ken was studying the list of irregular verbs before. 7.- b) Her mother was living in Italy after I met her. 8.- c) You have to buy the ticket before getting onto the plane. 9.- a) I bought a beautiful American steel watch. 10.- c) Take that big red plastic bag.